(d) Does not arise.

Accelerated Generation and Supply Programme (AG&SP)

1657. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Accelerated Generation and Supply Programme in the power sector initiated by the Centre;

(b) the assistance extended to the State Governments under the scheme during the last 5 years amount, year and State-wise;

(c) whether there is demand for implementing the programme during the Tenth Five Year Plan also; and

(d) if so, the details and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) The Accelerated Generation and Supply Programme (AG and SP) scheme was started by Government of India through Power Finance Corporation (PFC) in the 9th Plan. Under this scheme interest subsidy @4% was provided to State Electricity Boards (SEBs), State Generating Corporations (SGCs), State Power Departments (SPDs), State Utilities and Central Public Undertakings on disbursement made by Power Finance Corporation (PFC) for Renovation and Modernization (R and M), Life Extension, expeditious completion of generation projects, missing transmission links and System Improvements Schemes of State utilities which were languishing for wants of funds. A small sum of money was also provided as grant for studies to be carried out by State Electricity Boards. The aim of the scheme was to accelerate completion of ongoing projects and increase the supply from the existing facilities in the shortest possible time.

(b) The State-wise disbursement made against the schemes identified under AG&SP Scheme during the last 5 years is given in the enclosed Statement (*see* below).

(c) and (d) Based on the success of AG and SP during Ninth Plan period, Government has extended the scheme to Tenth Five Year Plan with the following modifications:-

(i) Interest subsidy has been reduced from 4% to 3%.

(ii) The eligibility of funding has been linked to performance on agreed milestones of reforms.

(iii) The scope of assistance under AG and SP scheme has been restricted to State sector projects which increase generation of electricity.

Statement

Loan and Grants given by PFC and REC against identified projects under AG and SP

(Rs. in Crores)

	PFC					REC
Projects Schemes of	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03
Andhra Pradesh	102.68	191.65	84.91	70.87	55.33	3.77
Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	95.58	34.42	100.36	0.00	0.00
Assam	0.00	45.34	11.52	11.98	2.19	0.00
Chhattisgarh	8.53	76.00	7.33	0.00		0.00
Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.26	280.11	205.53	0.00
Goa	0.00	4.14	0.00	0.69	0.00	0.00
Gujarat	212.07	18.20	40.11	59.39	104.09	0.00
Haryana	85.54	199.30	87.66	70.22	318.22	0.00
Himachal Pradesh	28.39	231.51	177.73	395.88	155.15	0.00
Jammu and Kashmir	0.00	0.40	19.06	16.21	12.46	20.09
Karnataka	227.65	228.84	253.97	222.67	45.08	0.00
Kerala	0.00	0.00	8.17	3.43	0.00	26.88
Madhya Pradesh	204.53	176.34	93.68	188.20	42.10	0.00
MAHARASHTRA	326.05	273.60	61.92	232.61	13.88	0.00
Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.00
MIZORAM	11.71	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.09
Nagaland	9.44	12.05	17.21	16.32	3.40	0.00
Orissa	112.07	71.50	109.87	81.20	24.28	0.00
PUNJAB	170.60	43.78	9.05	0.00	10.14	11.27
Rajasthan	212.62	103.15	1.25	90.94	639.67	0.00
Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.31	0.32	0.00	0.00
Tamil Nadu	80.22	114.14	266.03	441.71	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	51.55	46.61	111.44	172.56	39.86	0.00
Uttaranchal	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	146.82	0.00
West Bengal	34.94	60.15	136.85	99.78	19.10	0.00
Total	1878.59	1992.60	1532.75	2855.45	1837.30	82.09

N.B : During the Tenth plan, the figures indicate disbursement made by PFC and claims submitted to MOP for the release of interest subsidy for the eligible schemes under AG and SP.